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Mary Clarke, Margaret Yuen, and Sr. Leo Francis watch as Carolyn Corbett draws blood from a rat.

Science Fair Scheduled For the 30-31 of March

The annual Science Fair of the Bishop McDonnell High School will be held on March 30 and 31. Entries submitted by students from each year will be on display in the Science laboratories for inspection by the student body during the two days of the fair.

The number of projects submitted this year is expected to reach seventy-five. On the last day of the exhibition, impartial judges will examine the entries and will award a top prize and two runner-up prizes to projects entered in each field of competition.

Prize winners will then be eligible to enter their projects in the Diocesan Science Fair to be held at St. John's University during April. College scholarships will be awarded to top students in the Senior Division who comply with the scholarship qualifications.

Science Days

On February 17, Molloy College sponsored its second annual "Science and Math Day." Part of the morning program was devoted to laboratory experiments and demonstrations for high school honor students. Bishop's was represented by Pat Mingins, Marie Reddy, Martha Mazza, and Christine Tracy.

The Phi Beta Chi Science Sorority of St. Joseph's College for Women also held a Science Day on February 17. Patricia Reggio, Eileen Gunning and Rita Axtmann participated.

Crusade Opens Mite Box Drive

Personal love of Christ and His far-away missions, is the theme of the annual Lenten Mite Box Drive for 1962. To excite cooperation and active participation in the Drive a Senior Assembly was held on February 28 and a Junior Assembly on March 7. Guest speaker was Very Rev. James W. Asip.

This year's Drive was initiated on February 28 and will continue until April 18. The Crusade Department hopes that through the generosity of the girls, Bishop's will be able to reach its goal of $5,000.

A highlight of the Drive, "Tag Day," will be held on March 26, the celebration of Our Lady's feast of the Annunciation. Seniors will receive corsages on this day.

Retreat Urges Catholic Action

After receiving the blessing of Monsignor Cavanagh on February 2, thirty-seven Bishop's girls prepared for the annual weekend retreat held at Precious Blood Monastery in Brooklyn. Sr. Jean Philip, C.S.J., organized the retreat and Father Joyce, C.P., acted as Retreat Master.

The two days were divided into conferences, confession, private reading and meditation. The retreat officially opened on Saturday with a conference at 3 P. M.

The main characteristic of the retreat was the bond of silence in which the Memorialites participated.

Columbia Hosts Press Meeting

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association held its thirty-eighth annual convention on March 15 through 17 at Columbia University. LAUREL staff members who attended and spoke at roundtable discussions were Rita Axtmann on the organization of news, and Cynthia Nasta on the techniques of feature writing. Also attending were Margaret Mary Duggan, Susan McGowan and Gail Curran.

This C.S.P.A. Convention has earned a reputation for being a serious, constructive, and educational experience for all who participate. Over 150 meetings, conferences, and discussions were held, enabling student editors and faculty advisors to discuss latest journalism techniques with experts in the field.

The convention was climaxed on March 17 with a luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where special awards were announced following speeches by professional journalists.

Eighty-Five Memorialites Win Ninety-One State Scholarships

Ninety-one Regents State Scholarships have been won by the graduating class of '62. Of this number seventy-three are Regents College Scholarships, seventeen Nursing Scholarships and one Veteran's Scholarship. Ninety girls are the recipients of alternate Scholarships.

College Scholarships

C. Allen, R. Axtmann, M. Besaraba, P. Bilello, J. Bourne, E. Bradley, G. Brazonis, M. Brennan, A. Brown, M. Brown, S. Cassano, K. Christian, P. Costanzo, E. Davies, A. Doherty, M. Duffy, M. Fastook, L. Fedey, M. Foglia, E. Friel, J. Fritz, P. Galgano, K. Geehan, B. Glidewell, M. Gottman, C. Gough, E. Gunning.

Also K. Hanrahan, N. Henry, P. Henson, S. Iannello, A. Imperiale, M. Janns, E. Keeney, M. Klein, K. Laide, R. Le Beau, K. Linskey, M. Loughlin, M. Lyons, J. Matarazzo, R. Matulaitis, M. McCarthy, M. McGrory, J. McGuire, M. McHugh, J. Miley, C. Mitchell, M. Muldoon, J. Mulligan.

And P. Navarro, M. O'Fiara, V. Palazzolo, M. Palestino, C. Piazzo, D. Policastro, J. Robinson, E. Rooney, D. Savino, C. Schlosser, M. Schweitzer, C. Seaward, J. Seibert, N. Smyth, H. Strangmeyer, A. Sulli, J. Tiffany, J. Tighe, G. Trepanowski, A. Vescia, J. Walsh, E. Willert, C. Wood.

Nursing Scholarships

R. Axtmann, G. Brazonis, S. Cassano, K. Geehan, B. Glidewell, C. Gough, S. Iannello, K. Laide, R. Le Beau, M. Lyons, M. McCarthy, J. McGuire, H. Strangmeyer, M. Fitzgerald, A. Gilchrist, K. Hanrahan, M. Spangenberger.

T. Macauley was the recipient of a Veteran's Scholarship.

Seniors Attend Pilot Program

Thirteen girls from Bishop McDonnell will have the honor of participating in the pilot program of the Diocesan Committee for Student Research. Thirty-two boys and girls have been selected from the Catholic high schools in Brooklyn and Queens.

The Pilot Group from Bishop's is composed of: Cathy Allen, Regina Bozzone, Marie Calalucci, Carolyn Corbett, Denise Cuzzocare, Mary Ann Daly, Eileen Gunning, Adeline Imperiale, Marie Kranepool, Maureen McCormick, Georgette Pilkington, Barbara Veneziano, and Mary Flanagan.

Sixteen of the boys and girls will be engaged in solving a research problem set up for them at St. John's University under the direction of Doctor Lilly, head of the Biology Department of St. John's. Sister Leo Francis of the Science Department of Bishop McDonnell will be the moderator of this group. The remaining sixteen will work in St. Augustine's lab under the guidance of Brother Simeon, of the Biology Department at St. Francis College. Brother A. Raymond of St. Augustine's will be the moderator of this group.

These groups will be the pioneers in the program which will embrace many more of the talented young scientists. The larger project will be inaugurated this coming September.

Editor Receives Award For "Nursing" Article

Rita Axtmann, editor of the LAUREL, was awarded the fourth Brooklyn scholastic press award in health careers by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates. The feature, "Nursing Offers Satisfaction in Rewarding Experiences," appeared in the Career Corner of the December, 1961, issue of the LAUREL. She met with Brooklyn Borough President Abe Stark, as winner.

The paper itself received an award in the 25th Annual School Press Project, sponsored in part by the Columbia Press Association for its article, "Communities Exhorted to Fight T.B. Menace," co-written by Cynthia Nasta, Gail Curran and Claire Fleming. The LAUREL, with eight other Brooklyn school papers, was submitted for national Awards in this contest which aims to instruct high school students throughout the country in the methods available in fighting tuberculosis, in health careers and in the dangers of air pollution.

The contest winners will receive certificates on April 30, at the Brooklyn Association meeting in the Granada Hotel.

Staff Announces Editors for '63

During February, the staff of the *Magic Circle,* the literary publication of Bishop's, held its annual elections for the editorial staff for next year. Two juniors, Joan Czubakowski of 307 and Marguerite La Rosa of 112, were selected to be on the editorial board.

S. Francis Assisi, C.S.J., the magazine's moderator, will train the newly elected officers by having them participate with this year's editors in preparing articles for publication.

Memorialites Honored By Various Societies

Award-winning Seniors, Eileen Gunning, Mary Pat Brennan, Cathy Allen, and Maureen Dunn display their prizes.

Four Seniors, promoted by interest in business, science and public speaking, recently merited awards. They are Maureen Dunn, Mary Pat Brennan, Cathy Allen, and Eileen Gunning.

Knowledge of American economy and the corporation system won first prize for Maureen Dunn of E45-101, in a contest sponsored by Junior Achievement and the New York Telephone Company.

"To be a citizen of the United States is to be part of the Constitution," are the opening words of the speech which won for Mary Pat Brennan of E45-101, third prize in the Kings County American League Oratorical Contest, held on January 21, 1962. As a finalist, Mary Pat is qualified to compete for scholarship awards.

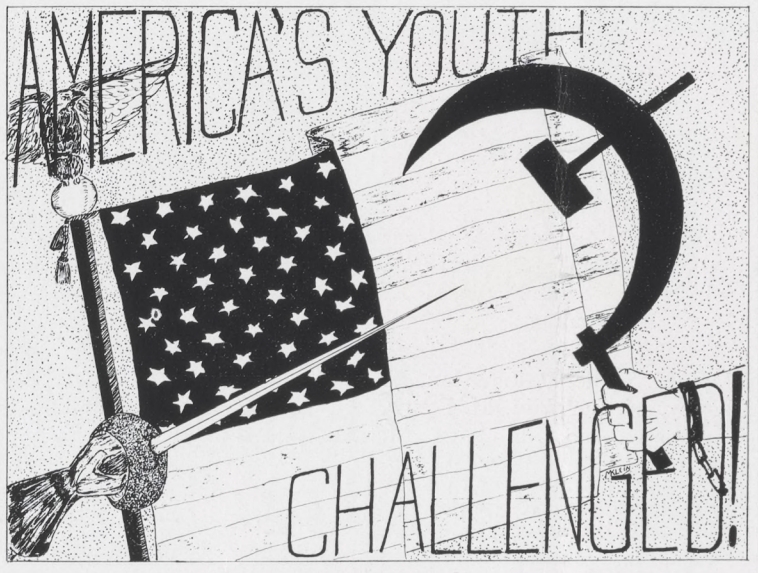
Geology enthusiasts Cathy Allen and Eileen Gunning recently completed a course given at the Museum of Natural History. The girls were chosen for the excellence of their chemistry marks and apparent interest in science. The course included an introduction to geology, theories of the earth's formation, the study of fossils, and mineralogy.

Target: Youth of America

The time has come for American youth to wake up to the facts of communism. To many, communism exists as a way of life in Russia and her satellites, having no relation to our complacent Western society. How many realize that one-third of mankind is under the influence of communism, and among this number are numerous Americans?

Granted, teens do know that communism is atheistic and denies all freedom. Yet, do many recognize the manner in which communistic groups infiltrate a society, with youth as its prime target?

Before entering college, the Catholic young adult should have a complete understanding of the communist ideology because, in a public college, it is inevitable that one will come in contact with people who are dedicated to communism, whether they be students or teachers. The danger lies in not knowing enough about the communist system and our own form of government to refute their arguments.



A startling exposition of the methods used to degrade youth occurred in San Francisco in 1960. The House Un-American Activities Committee was holding hearings with several known Communists. Months in advance, the Communists began preparations to wreck the meeting: their objectives were to fill the meeting place with observers, and then incite riots by appealing to the mob's sympathy. By distributing Red literature among college students, appealing to them through so-called "civic" groups and even providing transportation, they managed to draw a large youthful audience. All clean-cut college students, those arrested claimed that they had been deceived into thinking that this was a demonstration for civil rights. Though claimed as a communist victory, this incident benefited us by making the public aware of the manner in which communists achieve their ends.

Communism is not a forthright threat, and no one is seen wearing a badge claiming that he is a Party member. Therefore, we must constantly be on guard to recognize these people for what they are—threats to our way of life and government.

America's future depends on its youth. Don't disappoint the country which has given us so much. To save our heritage we must first understand the impact of the communist threat, and then work to expose and combat it.

Repay the Debt

Guide, adviser, disciplinarian, counselor, friend—these are the many capacities filled by teachers in practicing their profession. At their hands, the citizens of tomorrow are formed. In their care are those who will shape the world's destiny in the next generation. To this effect, Bernard Baruch, an outstanding American, says, "It is our teachers . . . who have made the character and conscience of America what it is today. We continue to look to them to instill in future generations a sense of decency and a determination to do one's very best."

As students, we have been in contact with teachers a large portion of our lives. By reason of this, we are often inclined to forget the great debt we owe them, and neglect to give them the respect and courtesy which are their due.

Besides the breaches of etiquette and outright rudeness exhibited by some students, there are many more subtle, equally impolite actions which show a lack of appreciation. It is not only the girls who speak impertinently and flagrantly defy instructions, but also those who are untidy in their dress and work, and critical about the faults of their teachers who are in the wrong.

Acts of courtesy are very small things—they require only a moment of time and a minimum of effort. To carry our teachers' books, to hold doors open for them, to have a friendly greeting seem to be trivial things, but they make a day more pleasant and a difficult task easier. They provide a welcome recognition of their work and a fitting tribute to their efforts.

Grade A Students

Gently wakened from their beds
Drooping eyelids, nodding heads
Fed with coffee, cornflakes too
Dressed and combed with much ado
All equipped with books and pencils
Last night's homework, new chem stencils
Finished products, calm and cool
Packed on subway sent to school.

CATHY ALLEN

Dear Guardian

The firm but gentle hand
Needed in the trying years,
The warm and faithful smile
That brushed away the tears.

As he cared for them so long ago
So he loves us all today.
The Guardian of the Family
Can help to light the way.

MARGUETITE LA ROSA

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Drama Portrays Dynamic Noble

Robert Bolt's dynamic drama, "A Man For All Seasons," has received popular acclaim in the "stirring" and "not to be missed" categories. Billed as Sir Thomas More, Paul Scofield portrays the distinguished Chancellor of 16th century England with strong forthright modesty.

The plot itself revolves around the wrest between Sir Thomas and King Henry VIII concerning the king's desire to divorce Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn. Strong in his convictions, More held that no king possesses the authority or the right to dissolve the laws of God.

Not merely a historical account, this stirring play is a vivid character portrayal. By bringing back the art of superb dramatic acting, "A Man For All Seasons" has raised the standard attributed to Broadway.

"Life Abroad Differs," Says Japanese Miss

Yasuko Nishijima

Dear Friends,

I am a 17-year-old Japanese girl. I am taking an academic course in school. If you saw my school building, I'm sure you would be surprised because it is very shabby. When I see the fine schools of your country on pictures or books, I am really envying yours. Our school begins at 8:30 in the morning and ends at 3:00 in the afternoon. We attend from Monday to Saturday, six days a week. My subjects are English, Algebra, Geometry, Japanese History, Chemistry, the Art of Handwriting, Health and physical education, Japanese classical literature, etc. In my classes there are 45 pupils and my school is co-educational.

I have never gone on a date but Japanese people of the present day do have boy-friends and girl-friends and going on a date is increasing little by little.

I think American Teenagers are so free and enjoy their school life. To put it concretely, I learned from books or the movies they have generally a party and a dance every so often or have a craze for rock and roll and stay up all night or have a date in the evening. Whenever I think of these matters, I feel at first they have the breath of the springtime of life. They are energetic and premature. Our school life is not delightful and easy as yours. Even the people who don't have entrance examinations have to study at least 3 hours a day. They, (Americans) may be happy, but on the other side they may be unhappy because they have very short time to study or to read good books (world literature and biographies) and to watch intently their life's meaning as a student. If they don't do such things, I think that for America to be ranked above Russia in anything is impossible.

My largest admiration for America is Frontier Spirit. This spirit which has made the powerful America of today is under two hundred years and is really precious. I hope that the noble spirit will help to build the world peace and that all American youth make this their own and treasure it hereafter.

My other admiration is that America is the country of consumers. I think this means the level of living is so high. Reading the books about America I too want to have a life which has money and time to spare as in the United States. And, if possible, I want to go to America for study.

Letters to the Editor

DEAR EDITOR,

It seems that the rules of Bishop's are applicable to all students except some of the Seniors and the Student Councilors.

Why is it that the "Freshies" are especially noticed when they disobey regulations? Is it not unfair for these girls to give summonses for disobeying rules, often out of ignorance, girls who are taking advantage of their authority and breaking rules themselves? And why must the punishment due a summons be nonsensible, such as writing Biology chapters and the Constitution more than two and three times? When we pass a group of fourth year girls, some impolite remark is said. Because of the attitude of these "upper-classmen" most "Freshies" appear to be let down about the genuineness of Bishop's girls.

A DISILLUSIONED FRESHMAN

Ed Note—Rules are made to be obeyed by all. Should you notice that some girls are not being reprimanded, report them to a student council officer. To control these troublemakers, the help of the entire student body is needed. We doubt that a S.C. stops to notice if a girl is a Freshman or not before administering a summons (you're really not that obvious). And if you are guilty you must take the consequences.

It is improbable that any Bishop's girl could be in ignorance of the regulations. About punishments, girls are given one page from a Biology book and the Preamble to the Constitution. However, for more appropriate punishments, we might give hair nets for teased tresses or cuban-heeled shoes for boot-wearers!

Dozen of upperclassmen are worthy of your admiration. Look to the leaders and pattern yourself on their achievements.

Missionary Nun Labors to Help the Oppressed

Sister Philomena, C.S.P.

At the turn of the century, in Inchon, Korea, the Sisters of Saint Paul de Chartres opened the Star of the Sea Orphanage and Hospital which has survived two World Wars and recent Communist attacks. When Inchon was first occupied by the Communists, the Sisters had to abandon their religious clothing; the principal buildings were used by the Reds, forcing the nuns and children to live in the washrooms, kitchen and woodshed while existing without food for five days.

In charge of Star of the Sea is Sister Philomena. Of her 29 years spent in Korea, 26 have been devoted to directing the home which accommodates over 500 orphans. As the only English-speaking Sister, she also obliges interested service personnel by showing them around the institution. Like so many others, Sister Philomena gave up home, family and friends to spread the Word of Christ.

Applicants

All members of the Missionary Sisters of Saint Paul have their novitiate in France and are affiliated with the Vincentian Fathers. An applicant desiring the religious life must undergo a period of training as a postulant and novice. Then, if both she and her superiors believe that she has a true calling, she will be permitted to take vows. The Sister must then become acquainted with the country where she is to be stationed as well as with its people and their customs. The "Apostle of Christ" must also devote a great portion of her day to meditation and community prayer.

Try Sacrifice For True Lenten Spirit

Have you ever asked yourself this question—"What does Lent mean to me?" What would be your answer? To many, Lent is a season to shop for Easter outfits, and perhaps a time to do a little bit of abstinence when you spot a fish on the calendar. It is a period to try to give something up; of days when Mom and Dad are a little grumpy from fasting; and a time at the end of which comes a glorious ten-day vacation. Well, if this is your outlook, you had better tune in.

Lent is, officially, forty days set aside by the Church for extra prayer and penance. You may say that you don't feel like doing penance right now, but, look at it this way—Lent comes but once a year. Think of the purpose for which you sacrifice that extra sleep to get to daily Mass, or that word after the bell rings. It is for God Himself that you do this. Now, if you stop to count your blessings you will realize that the scales balance in your favor. We possess the world and all its glory thanks to God. Couldn't we see our way to take just six short weeks from the fifty-two in the year to express a small token of thanks for all this?

Why miss out on this *annual* "chance of a lifetime" to "pick yourself up, dust yourself off, and start all over again?" So perhaps you've lagged behind during the year—here's your opportunity to use the means provided to straighten yourself out with God. It's there to use—try it, won't you?

Oriental Motif Enhances Seniors' Annual Dance

Oriental mystery filled the air as four hundred Seniors and their escorts arrived at the annual Senior Dance. Held on Sunday, February 11, from 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. in Bishop's cafeteria, the couples danced to Cha-Chas, Charlestons, the Continental and the Twist.

The Oriental theme of the dance inspired the motif of the decorations. Junior hostesses, who served the refreshments, were dressed in multi-colored costumes, including floor length kimonos; some wore false hairpieces and large, gaily colored flowers.

Suzanne Beggi, Joe Distler, Mary Grady, and Larry Oehler are pictured on the dance floor.

Dress was semi-formal; many future graduates wore floral corsages. One novel feature of the afternoon was the serving of fortune cookies in which were enclosed "prophetic" messages for both Memorialites and their dates. These glimpses into the future brought mirth and amusement to the recipients. With obvious enthusiasm, the girls concluded the afternoon with the singing of "Memorial."

Success of the dance was a tribute to the efforts of the Dance Committee, under the direction of Francesco Bonavita, Chairman, and Madeline Maher, Co-chairman. Special recognition is due Sister Catherine Bernadette, C.S.J., and Sister Mary Luc'a, S.M., faculty advisers of the committee.

NEWS FLASH

"Nuts in May" is the title of the play to be presented by the Dramatics Society on April 12, 13. From the book by Cornelia Otis Skinner, it stars Barbara Glidewell as Cornelia.

Seniors, be sure to plan to attend the evening performance.

Recent statistics obtained from head dietician Miss Franz revealed that girls in Bishop's have healthy appetites to say the least! To maintain their energy, the students consume 300 sandwiches daily. This seems a small number but, multiplied by thirty-eight school weeks, this figure produces a grand total of 57,000 sandwiches. Each day, 150 hot dinners find their way to Memorialites' trays, while some 20 pounds of frankfurters nourish the fatigued students.

Spice of Life

"But what is a hot dog without zesty mustard? It's unrealistic!" say the chompers, who spice the weiners with at least seventy-six gallons of the spread annually. In round figures, 800 pounds of America's favorite food are eaten. Local mathematicians have calculated that during Bishop's thirty-five year history, the staggering sum of 1,330,000 weiners have met destruction. Placed end to end, these hot dogs would cover a distance of about 103 miles, a stretch from New York City to Hartford, Massachusetts.

During mealtime, at least 1,000 orange drinks are enjoyed. Thirsty pupils through the years have sipped some 4,940,000 such beverages, employing over 3,850,000 straws to accomplish the task. Sweet treats rate high on everyone's menu. This fact is illustrated by the huge amounts of desserts that are consumed.

Sweets For the Sweet

Ice cream leads the confectionery parade with a weekly sale of 4,000 and a yearly total of 152,000 treats. Pastries are also favored; by the end of the school semester, 85,000 pieces of pie and cake have been eaten. The lay staff working in the cafeteria cuts 275 slices of pie each day and sells another 500 pieces of fruit per week Girls crunch on 2,590 bags of potato chips and savor 1,140 candy bars during the five-day period.

If trends continue, figure-conscious students will need more than one gym period a week to keep that slim look. Our plumpish Nomad admitted, "Vic Tanny's may be our only hope!"

Personalities Plus . . .

"Busy as a bee" and twice as industrious, blonde-haired, blue-eyed Mary Ann Matzerath of E43A-303 is one of Bishop's most outstanding seniors. Mary Ann is a member of the Student Council, applies her literary talents as one of the editors of the *Magic Circle,* and excels as a trumpet player in both the band and the orchestra. She also serves as president of the German Club and prefect of the Blessed Virgin Sodality in her parish, St. Catherine of Sienna.

Mary Ann Matzerath

Still managing to find leisure time, Mary Ann writes essays and poems and whips up marvelous German dishes. Sauerbraten Kartoffch Klosse, her specialty, is ranked favorite by those who have sampled her culinary skills. On weekends, the chef turns bowler. Though Mary Ann confesses that she's far from expert (her score averages approximately 55) she loves the sport.

St. Bonaventure University will claim Mary Ann as a Journalism major in September.

Doreen Longres

What girl hasn't wondered whose handiwork our beautiful assembly decorations are? Most probably the answer would be Doreen's. An amateur artist, especially in pastels, she applied her talents to helping make the murals and panels for the senior dance. As President of the Sculpture Club and one of its most active members, she can usually be found in the Sculpture Room pouring molds, making sketches—in short "doing what has to be done." Doreen also enjoys browsing through museums, Renoir being one of her favorite painters.

Though art claims a fair part of her time, she is a girl who thrives on being busy, and finds time to officiate as Vice-President of her Legion, and join in the Crusade, bowling club, and her parish sodality. In spite of all this, she still manages to maintain an 88 average.

After graduation, she hopes that Hunter College, and her other big interest—teaching science—will be forecast for her future.

Ann O'Connor

Class 311 boasts the possession of an outstanding Memorialite in the person of Ann O'Connor. Active in school and parish affairs, Ann is an example of a girl who does many things well.

As the President of Bishop's orchestra, she demonstrates both her musical talent and her ability for leadership. "Her" instrument is the saxophone, but she loves all types of music. Ann does not leave her tunes behind when she leaves school; she is also a band member at Saint Mary, Star of the Sea in Brooklyn, her parish church.

Like most energetic teens, Ann enjoys and participates in various sports. Here in school she is active in the Bowling Club and is on the basketball team.

In her future, Ann sees a career in secretarial work. Her willingness to work for this goal is demonstrated by her membership in the Secretarial Club. With a full schedule of extra-curricular activities to her credit, there seems to be no time for a dull moment in the life of Ann O'Connor.

Looking Back at Bishop's

Bishops' Progress Through the Years Observed; Memorialites Witness Growth of School Tradition

When Bishop's opened its doors in 1926, it incorporated into its ranks girls from various high schools in the diocese. Those who were fortunate enough to enter as freshmen that memorable year were to witness the growth of a school that would become rich in tradition. What was it like for these "pioneers"?

1926, '27

This freshmen class witnessed the dedication of the new school in '26 and the installation of Reverend John F. Ross as Memorial's first Principal. Girls will be girls, so in order to maintain discipline, the Student Service League was organized during that first year. Predecessor of the present Student Council, the S.S.L. found that its chief base of operations was the cafeteria.

Though awed by the goings on, the "Freshies" quickly became intrigued by the arrival to the biology lab of Oscar the frog and Jumbo the turtle. This was also a great year in Bishop's because it saw the start of this revered publication, the LAUREL.

After reaching the heights of sophisticated Sophs, the girls accepted with enthusiasm the invitation of Brooklyn Prep to attend its annual football clash with Poly Prep. That term, Memorial also announced to the waiting world the opening of the long-awaited commercial course. Bishop's girls have always been generous, for one of the first organizations was the Sanctus Carolus Crusade Unit. In '27, they initiated the first of several bazaars held.

Highlights: Dances

The main topic of conversation for the new Juniors was the forthcoming Junior prom. Held in the school gym, the girls and their dates danced to the music of Eddie Moran and his Blues Chasers. As one girl stated, "A topping time was had by all."

When they finally reached the dignity of Seniors, these "firsters" helped to organize Memorial United Activities. An organization of all school activities, it made possible the cooperation necessary among the various clubs in a school as large as Bishop's.

Then IT came, the crowning success of the four years. The Senior prom was held in the gym during the week of Christmas vacation. Tickets cost two dollars per couple (yes, $2.00) for a wonderful night of dancing. Though semi-formal in attire, it was formal in manner. Each girl received a dance card which was tied to the wrist by means of a dainty ribbon (of purple and gold, of course). On this were written the names of her many admirers and the dances they claimed.

Hockey, Anyone?

Memorialites were quite athletic, according to the records. A strange game called hockey was played by girls decked in black slacks and white blouses. Enough girls were interested to form a team. Bishop's boasted a tennis team, with a promise of a swimming club to come. Remember ye olde varsity? In 1930 the uniforms may have been different (white middy blouses and dark skirts), but the spirit was all Memorial's. They played against St. Agnes, Cathedral, Mt. St. Ursula, St. Brendan's, St. Angela, Our Lady of Wisdom, and College Point, spurred on by the hearty cries of the cheering squad.

Ever hear of a place called Karp's? Yes? The Seniors of '30 frequented a place called Karp's Confectionery, too!

Calendar

Coming events for the months of March, April and May are as follows:

March 19 — Feast of Saint Joseph

March 26—Tag Day; underclassmen watch out! Get your tag early!

April 4—Midterm examinations — do your studying early and avoid the last-minute rush.

April 30-31—Science Fair—A-OK for Bishop's future lady scientists

April 19-30 — Easter vacation. Catch up on your rest and relaxation.

April 28 - 30 — Washington trip. Juniors see the sights in the Capital.

May 1—Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker.

May 13 — Mother's Day. Plan a spiritual bouquet for mother on her day.

New American Reminisces About Life Behind Communism's Iron Curtain

America gained Mary Orlowicz as a citizen in January of this year. Arriving from Cracow, Poland, in 1957, she left her homeland in hope of a better and richer life in America.

Mary Orlowicz

In Poland, Mary recalls, censorship was the rule of the day. Beginning a small club without having it authorized was practically high treason! The Feast of Corpus Christi was an important occasion, marked by a beautiful procession through the streets of the city. Termed a "riot" by the government, Catholics were forced to cease the practice. Attendance at Mass, though not prohibited, was discouraged. On Sunday, group activities were held from 9 to 12 A.M., hindering attendance at Mass. Mary remembers pretending that she was going to take music lessons, while in reality she was going to receive religious instructions in a convent.

Not all her memories are sad. On her way home from school she would visit an old castle, the seat of many kings during the Middle Ages, when Cracow was the capital. Though many people do not own television in Poland because of the high price, nevertheless, there does exist one advantage — no commercials! School is not too different from our system. However, the study of the Russian language is requisite. Though Mary found the English language quite difficult in the beginning, she now speaks it fluently.

Mary saw and enjoyed her first banana upon arriving in New York. Only the rich in Poland ate oranges frequently. While at a friend's home, she was fearful of being refused when she asked for an orange. Thus, Mary claims she must have eaten about ten oranges a day for some time after arriving here!

An active member of the Orchestra and Mitre, Mary intends to enter the diplomatic service.

HONOR ROLL

A Freshman topped the Honor Roll for End-term. She is Faye DeSanto, E15-103, with a 98.1 average. Highest among the Sophomores was Maria Celo Cruz, E21-306, who scored 97. Bernadette Sochacki, E33-202, with a mark of 97.6 was "high girl" among the Juniors. An average of 97 rated this honor for Cathleen Gough, E48-301. Congratulations to these "toppers" and the other Memorialites whose names appear below.

E11-201

Maria Foffe, 97; MaryAnn Gerne, 95; Elizabeth Marcolini, 95; Mary Lynn, Berry, 94; Margaret Craig, 94; MaryAnn Lawrence, 94; Phyllis Elustondo, 93; Laureen Roman, 93; Mary Ann Russo, 92; Diane Baccio, 91; Diane Culkin, 91; Marie Scuderi, 91; Joan Callendar, 90; Regina Leeds, 90; Jo Ann McDonnell, 90.

E12-102

Lorraine Cammarata, 94.3; Wanda Adamiah, 93.8; Joyce Terlizzi, 91.6; Alice Czubakowski, 91.5; Lynn Davis, 91.1; Paula Salamo, 91; Donna Paduano, 90.8; Ruth Short, 90.8; Helen Brown, 90.6; Lorraine Carroll, 90.3; Rachel Giordano, 90; Kathryn Hill, 90; Mary O'Pray, 90.

E13-209

Joan Schusteritsch, 94; Victoria Herbert, 93; Patricia Moccia, 92; Melanie Iannuzzi, 91.

E15-103

Faye DeSanto, 98.1; Cuba Lopez, 94.1; Antoinette Favicchio, 94; Herlinda Santullano, 93.6; Ann Marie Nappo, 93.5; Geraldine Raggi, 93.1; Marie Gelato, 93; Margaret Yven, 93; Lorraine Murray, 92.5; Joan O'Shea, 92; Virginia Curry, 91.6; Mary Guido, 91.3; Autilia DeVivo, 91.2; Carol Ann Francis, 91; Gloria Nizich, 91; Judith Bartimmo, 90.3.

E16-310

Marie Grillo, 96.6; Dorothy Dunn,; 95; JoAnn Gill, 94.5; Catherine Lantz, 93.1; Linda Lubrano, 90; Phyllis Labriola, 90.

E17-308

Alice Voltaggio, 96; Irene Buszko, 95.

E21-306

Maria CeloCruz, 97; Catherine Colgan, 94; Marie Cantone, 92.

E22-108

Anita D'Amica, 93.

E23-204

Claire Drake, 94.7; Mary Gehringer, 94.5; Jeanne Fennell, 92.1; Rosemary Johnston, 91.6.

E25-203

Anne Madden, 94.3; Eileen McGuire, 92.6; Diane Romeo, 92.5; Christine Spejenkowski, 92.5.

E26-212

Diane Burgel, 95; Elena Pinto, 93; Linda Commender, 91; Dianne Rose, 91; Patricia Sullivan, 91; Maureen Williams, 91; Patricia McNeil, 90; Anita Montelione, 90.

E27-213

Janet Rossi, 96; Judith Fay, 94; Virginia Ruzgas, 94; Gerola Aloisi, 93; Theresa Bendorius, 93; Maryann Cioffi, 93; Justine DeVito, 93; Lois Matarazzo, 93; Barbara Smith, 93; Marilyn Swatuck, 93; Anne Carannande, 92; Mary Shanahan, 92; Marion Brust, 90; Karen Gallagher, 90; Jacqueline McDonald, 90.

E28-206

Phyllis Keenan, 91.

E31-105

Barbara Lalla, 94; Margaret Gordon, 93.5; Lucille DeLybovi, 93.1; Teresa Navarro, 91.5; Veronica Lane, 91.1; Mary Manti, 90.8; Kathleen Murphy, 90.8; Regina Bozzone, 90.6.

E31A-307

Pamela Coscia, 96; Ulana Sanocka, 95; Diana Crimi, 92; Joan Czubakowski, 92; Kathryn Dirscherl, 92; Margaret O'Brien, 92; Diane Coyle, 90.

E32-210

Maureen McCormick, 94.3; Kathleen Easter, 94; Rosemary Graf, 93.6; Maureen Carroll, 93.5; Barbara Ficeto, 93.5; Maura Gouck, 93.1; Susan O'Mara, 93; Eileen Martinez, 92.5; Kathleen Clancy, 92; Carol Carcano, 91.5; Blanche Aberg, 91; Barbara Bennett, 91; Phyllis Bianchi, 91; Julianne Dimler, 91; Jane Dunn, 91.

Ec32-O.P.

Marie Tomo, 96; Josephine De Maggio, 95; Annette Albanese, 95; Elizabeth Darby, 94; MaryAnn Esposito, 94; Julia Hoban, 94; Kathleen Meyers, 93; Virginia Forster, 92; Marie Gifford, 92; Veronica Iovine, 92; Victoria Buro, 90; Joyce Schilter, 90.

E33-202

Bernadette Sochacki, 97.6; Harrite Mantone, 90.3; RoseAnn Evangelista, 90.1.

Ec33-309

Eileen Mieso, 95.8; Karen Jones, 94.2; Patricia Fanning, 94; Mary Newe, 94; Virginia McPortland, 93.1; Larraine LiVecchi, 92.2; Carolyn Kuchnicki, 91.6; Melody Barragan, 90.8; Judith Cartcello, 90.6; Carolyn Makru, 90.6; Maureen Mackaro, 90; Rita Mahoney, 90; Carol Grosso, 90.

E34-110

Margaret Mary Duggan, 95.2; Maureen Regan, 94.3; Suzanne Jacques, 93.8; Kathleen McConnon, 90.5; Irene Dussack, 90; Ann Feeney, 90.

Ec34-319

Carol Moran, 94; Frances Esposito, 93; Barbara Klimas, 93; Carol Spagnola, 92; Judith Callahan, 91; Patricia Rabbito, 91; Joanne Treubig, 91; Leorara Giaquinto, 90; Susan McGowan, 90; Elizabeth Sullivan, 90.

E36-112

Sally Portella, 94.6; Dorothy McCabe, 94.5; Virginia Grace, 94.1; Emilia Mascola, 94; Kathleen Murphy, 94; Arlene Corio, 93.5; Alice Stanoszek, 93.5; Catherine Gilleece, 92.8; Ivone Morales, 92.6; Mary Devlin, 92.3; Carol McGovern, 92.1; Dorothy Pappe, 91.6; Karen Fahrbach, 91.5; Sheila Sutton, 91.5; Kathleen Helmas, 90; Patricia Kehoe, 90.

E36A-401

Marianne Libegra, 93.1; Barbara Piliero, 93; Marian Scuderi, 91; Agnes Singleton, 90.8; Irene Uanino, 90.5; Phyllis Bruno, 90.1; Frances Dunn, 90; Maria Ditingo, 90.5.

Ec36-310

Christine Rachwalski, 95.4; Grace Federico, 94.5; Mary Impellizeri, 93; Linda Turrin, 92.5; Geraldine Salveson, 92.2; Joan Turley, 92; Janice Kropis, 91.7; Roberta Weldon, 91.3; Marcella Mazzucco, 91; Madelaine Zamminer, 91; Joanne Nadzeika, 90.8; JoAnn Coviello, 90.7; Marior McCue, 90.7; Theresa Natale, 90.4; Ruth Smitke, 90.2; Theresa Palladino, 90; Diane Rossi, 90.

E37-104

Carol DeRosa, 97; Elizabeth Calfapietra, 95.3; Eleanor Flugger, 95; Noreen McCartney, 95; Lena Sauvageau, 95; Janet Bernardone, 93; Patricia Burke, 93; Linda Eberhardt, 93; Clare McDonald, 92; Carol Mollenhauer, 92; Maria Popadiuk, 92; Florence Smith, 92; Elizabeth Stoll, 92; Nancy Kincal, 91; Theresa Schulz, 91; Kathleen Tighe, 91; Patricia Burblis, 90; Anna Chiofolo, 90.

E37A-305

Lorraine Umek, 97; Julia Holub, 96; Mary Waters, 96; Anne Flateau, 96; Carole Adamson, 95; Margaret Kelly, 95; Judith Smith, 94; Cheryl Kraus, 93; Elaine Gentile, 93; Mary Sullivan, 93; Carol Logan, 93; Rhonda Bagarozzi, 92; Jane Fitch, 92; Karen Steuer, 92; Jo Ann Brouder, 91; Barbara Brock, 91; Biruta Liobe, 90.

E38-215

Felicitis Reynolds, 96; Diane Fields, 94; Joan Keenan, 94; Mary McManus, 93; Kathleen Duffy, 92; Patricia McLoughlin, 92; Joanne Di Lorenzo, 91; Georgene Kouril, 91; Dorothy Ross, 91; Margaret Crinigan, 90; Mary Flanagan, 90; Miriam Walsh, 90.

E41-208

Mary Ann Fastook, 93.5; Marianne Duffy, 93.2; Kathleen Laide, 90.5; Carole Seaward, 90.2; Maryann Janns, 90; Joanne Matarazzo, 90.

E42-205

Ann Sulli, 95.6; Eileen King, 93.2; Theresa Cantore, 93.1; Joanne McGuire, 93.1; Patricia Galgano, 92.8; Margaret Klein, 92; Mary Ellen Sarsfield, 91; Harolyn Reeb, 91.

Ec42-317

Madeline Mayer, 94; Geraldine Congemi, 93.2; Kathleen Hueston, 93.1; Adeline LaFond, 93; Maria Fico, 92.3; Jane Darcy, 92.1; Rebecca Patten, 91; Mary Kelleher, 90.4; Eileen Cull, 90.1; Carolyn Farley, 90.1.

E43-211

Patricia Iannelli, 91; Carol Sardegna, 90.

E43A-303

Madeline Langone, 93; Diane Stover, 93; Agnes Brown, 92; Michele Daleas, 92; Geraldine Geiger, 92; Patricia Henson, 92; Maria Heurich, 92; Elizabeth Albert, 91; Eileen Friel, 91.

E44-107

Rita McCauley, 93; Dorothy Policastro, 92; Mary McGrory, 91; Edwina Sobocienska, 90.

Ec44-313

Kathleen Gannon, 95; Elizabeth Kehoe, 91; Noreen Burns, 90; Marjorie Carroll, 90; Diane DeSilva, 90; Angela Gironta, 90; Rachel Ilasi, 90; Elaine Kostyra, 90; Marianne Sinutko, 90; Annette Tringali, 90.

E45-101

Linda Dragotta, 93.4; Lynn Brombacher, 92.8.

E45A-207

Elizabeth Scully, 96; Anne Ring, 94; Loretta Power, 93.

E47-106

Alice Bitetti, 94; Susan Ianelli, 94; Concetta Mitchell, 94; Susan Tosi, 93, Paula Bileilo, 93; Annette Malozzi, 92; Annette Lazarra, 91; Antoinette Martello, 90; Agnes Rossi, 90; Mary Ann Tammara, 90; JoAnn Tedeshi, 90; Maureen Whalen, 90.

Ec47-311

Christine Malina, 94; Judith Medvec, 93; Mary Short, 93; Maryellen O'Fiara, 92; Ann Pleckaitis, 91; Alice Starnes, 91; Sonya Valentin, 90.

Ec47A-315

Joan Tiffany, 96; Diane Darcy, 94; Madelyn Machnik, 92; Concetta Sabia, 91; Marian Schweitzer, 91; Mary Cigliano, 90; Rose Nicosia, 90.

E48-H.R.

Kathleen Nolan, 94.6; Catherine Allen, 93.1; Eileen Gunning, 92.8; Jane Fritz, 91.8; Beverly Bateman, 91.6; Patricia McCarthy, 91.5; Patricia Costanzo, 91.3; Laura Fedey, 90.4; Victoria Bach, 90; Lucille Marinello, 90.

E48A-301

Cathleen Gough, 97; MaryJo Geary, 94; Nancy Henry, 93; Marlane Foglia, 92; Dorothea Savino, 92; Kathleen Gormley, 91; Jane Mulligan, 91; Mary Ann Salerno, 91.

Sympathy is extended to Joyce Poturica, E43-211, Claire Tatken, E38D-305 and Mary Patricia O'Connor, E42-205 on the death of their mothers and to Laura Cruz, E11-201 and Barbara Horak, E31-105 on the death of their fathers.

Graduates of '61, Pat Goodwin and Pat Ryan with their dates, Denny Delehunty and Ken Green, pause before dancing.

Graduates Attend Dance Held at Astorian Manor

When Anna Uliksky, a '61 graduate and freshman at St. John's University, was asked to comment about the Alumnae Dance, she said, "The Alumnae Dance was great." Thus, in five words, this future teacher expressed the feelings of 137 ex-Memorialites who, with escorts, appeared at the Astorian Manor on Feb. 23. The only thing which might have lessened the enjoyment of the dancers was disappointment at not seeing more old friends.

Music, excellently provided by the Ambassador Sextet, was suited to any dancer, whether teenager or grandmother. Foxtrots, mambos and, of course, the twist, were expertly danced by all. Mary Ann Dawidowski, Hofstra College sophomore, described the dance as "a real twister."

Friendships Renewed

At the dance, old friends met once more, some for the first time in many years. Mrs. Agnes Stueber, '41 graduate, renewed the acquaintance of a former classmate, Mrs. Edna Hubner, after twenty years. Mrs. Moira Whelan, member of the class of '53, met Mrs. James DeNike of the '50 class at the dance. It was their first encounter since they attended each other's weddings, years ago.

Joan McCourt, freshman at St. Joseph's College for Women, expressed everyone's feelings when she said, "I miss Bishop's immensely, especially the good times and friends who are now either working or attending schools out-of-town. The Alumnae Dance brought back memories which are most precious."

Wanted: School Ring

While at the dance, Mrs. Edna Hubner told of how she wishes to obtain a new senior ring. Her original ring is in the Pacific Ocean where her husband lost it while flying during the war. Mrs. Anne Luicci, '57, also misses her ring. It's in Germany where it was lost by her husband while stationed there.

Greetings!

Marian Doyle, a student at Mt. St. Vincent, and last year's band leader, told how much she misses Memorial, especially the "girls in my band."

Maureen McMahon, a student at the Bellevue School of Nursing, thought "the dance was fabulous. I advise all to go."

The evening of the annual Alumnae Dance was a gala success. As Mrs. Celeste Burghardt, '57, said, "It was an enchanting evening—gaity, good fun and continuous party fervor prevailed. The Alumnae Dance is a night to remember and a night to look forward to next year."

Teams Arouse Sports Zeal

Each Monday, eighty seniors head for Bedford Lanes Bowling Alleys. Of the twenty **Bowling** teams formed, the "Spangles" are in first place with "The Gang" and the "Strickettes" tied for second. Mrs. Berberich is head of the bowling league and Eileen Davies and Virginia Giangrosso are co-secretaries. Among the girls who have achieved notable scores are: Harriet Mantone 185, Jan Obremski 184, Jo Gaitings 178, Elaine Coonan 179, and Cathy Brunetta 178.

The **Basketball Club** is made to order for those who are adept as performers rather than spectators. Meeting Monday through Thursday, each year's players are assigned under the direction of Mrs. McGreevey and Mrs. Berberich.

In March, intramurals will be held, giving each team a chance to compete for the school championship. Be sure to attend these games. They'll be great.

Club Sponsors Nationality Day

The members of the **History Club** prepared a "Nationality Day" to stimulate interest in foreign culture. Participants told of the history, culture and customs of chosen countries. The program, held on March 5th, also included folk dancing and singing.

All are invited to the program being presented by the **Science Club**. Consisting of a movie, lecture, and question and answer period, it will be given by the American Cancer Society. Announcements will be made regarding date and time.

In Memoriam

The faculty and students of Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School wish to express their deepest sympathy on the death of Sister Jeanette, C.S.J. who was a member of the Latin Department from 1926 to 1932 and returned to the staff in 1948 until 1950. During this time she was the chairman of the Latin Department.